

November 10, 1980

Mr. Jim Smith Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Hillside and Sahara Mines

Dear Jim:

In accordance with Rule 40-8-2, this letter will serve as notification of termination of mining activities at the Hillside Mine for an indefinite period. The Sahara Mine, while not being completely shut down, is being downgraded from active mining to maintenance status. The action at both mines is expected to be less than two years but the precise time of startup will be determined by a more favorable uranium market.

All entrances to the Hillside Mine (portals and ventilation shafts) have been closed to prevent accidental entry.

If any further information is required, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Safety & Environmental Engineer

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xc: R. B. Smith

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